

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT PURSUANT TO
37 C.F.R. §§1.97-1.99

PATENT APPLICATION

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**FOR: MASK INSPECTION PROCESS ACCOUNTING FOR MASK WRITER
PROXIMITY CORRECTION**

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Sir:

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Respectfully submitted,

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	6,516,085	2/2003	Wiley et al.			
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
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	9297109	11/1997	Japan				

OTHER DOCUMENTS *(Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)*

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